

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejections against claims 1-10 and 14-16, and reversed the rejections against claims 11-13 and 17-20. The Applicants have written claim 11 in independent form by amending claim 7 to incorporate the limitations of claim 11. The Applicants have written claim 17 in independent form by amending claim 14 to reflect the additional limitations of claim 17.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's action is respectfully and earnestly solicited in allowing this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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